IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: Paras D. Shah
Hiroki Kishi)
Appln. No.: 10/656,375	: Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: September 8, 2003	: Confirmation No.: 8246
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF	:) : March 17, 2008 (Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2007, for one month from February 16, 2008 to Monday, March 17, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: